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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: EAID, SA, US

SUBJECT: VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY

**REF: STATE 269236** 

- 1. DR. SOLAIM WELCOMES CHANCE FOR PRE-COMMISSION MEET-ING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY. UNFORTUNATELY, HE WILL BE TRAVELING OUT OF COUNTRY ON DEC 19 (AS WILL OTHER MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT NOT OTHERWISE OCCUPIED AT MECCA OR MEDINA PILGRIMAGE FUNCTIONS.) HE SUGGESTS THAT INSTEAD OF COMING DEC 19, THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY COME TO RIYADH BEFORE PARIS. HE WILL BE IN RIYADH ALTHOUGH OTHER MINISTERS WILL BE MOVING TO JIDDA PROBABLY NO LATER THAN DEC 16. SUGGEST THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY COME TO JIDDA AND THEN MEET WITH SULAIM IN RIYADH ANY ONE OF PRECEDING DAYS OR OVER WESTERN WEEKEND DEC 14-15
- 2. SEPTEL FOLLOWS GIVING DETAILS FROM DR. SOLAIM OF DISCUSSIONS ON COMMISSION AGENDA BY MINISTERIAL PLANNING COUNCIL.

FYI DR. SOLAIM HAS JUST BEEN NAMED BY ROYAL DECREE AS DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE FOR TRADE AND SUPPLIES. YOU MAY WISH TO SEND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO CONFIDENTIAL

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HIM. HE WILL CONTINUE AS COORDINATOR THROUGH FIRST

MEETING IN JAN. ENGINEER MAHMOUD TAIBEH OF INDUSTRIAL-
IZATION GROUP HAS ALSO BEEN CONFIRMED BY SAME DECREE
AS DEPUTY MINISTER OF INDUSTRY IN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE,
WHICH HE HAS HELD AS AN ACTING POSITION FOR SOME TIME.
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